1259. [*Transferred to the 5th May, 1986*].

Filling up of the vacancies of Vice-Principals

1260. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to the Unstarred Question 327 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th February, 1986 and state:

(a) the names of schools in Delhi where posts of Vice-Principals have not been filled up so far; and

(b) what are the reasons therefor and what steps Government propose to take to get the vacant posts filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) List is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXXXVIII, Annexure No. 35]

(b) In Government schools some posts are vacant on account of recent promotion of the incumbents and others due to non-availability of S.C./S.T. candidates. In aided schools posts are vacant because of non-finalisation of seniority lists and non-convening of D. P. Cs.

Action has been initiated for filling up of vacant posts in Government schools and instructions have been issued to aided schools for early finalisation of seniority list and convening of D. P. Cs.

BCG teams in Pondicherry

1261. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many BCG teams have been sanctioned by the Government of India for the Union Territory of Pondicherry and when these were sanctioned;

(b) how many BCG teams are working at present;

(c) whether there is any proposal to discontinue the BCG teams in Pondicherry; and

(d) if so, how the services of these persons are going to be utilised?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (d) One BCG team was sanctioned for the Union Territory of Pondicherry in 1959 which is still functioning. Earlier, BCG vaccination was being done as a vertical programme but now it has been integrated with the expanded Programme of Immunization. The services of the BCG technicians will continue to be utilised for the programme and they have been entrusted with the responsibility of training the Multi-purpose workers in BCG vaccination.

Financial assistance to the Yoga and Naturopathy units

1262. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under aegis of her Ministry the Central Council of Research for Yoga and Naturopathy had been set up in Delhi.

(b) whether it is also a fact that for the past eighteen months the Council has become completely inactive and no progress on work has been shown during this period;

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Government had been giving financial assistance to twelve Naturopathy Centres in the country and this grant has been suspended now; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.